

	Discretionary Spending Grows with GDP and All Expiring Tax Provisions are Extended								
	Social Security	Medicare (net)	Medicaid	Net Interest	All other spending	Revenue	Total federal spending	Unified surplus/deficit	Debt held by the public
Percent of GDP									
2004	4.4	2.3	1.5	1.4	10.4	16.3	20.0	-3.6	37.2
2005	4.3	2.4	1.5	1.5	10.5	17.5	20.3	-2.7	37.7
2006	4.3	2.5	1.5	1.6	10.4	17.5	20.3	-2.8	38.5
2007	4.3	2.7	1.5	1.8	10.2	17.2	20.5	-3.2	39.9
2008	4.2	2.7	1.5	1.9	10.2	17.1	20.7	-3.5	41.6
2009	4.3	2.8	1.6	2.1	10.2	17.1	20.9	-3.8	43.5
2010	4.3	2.8	1.6	2.2	10.1	17.2	21.1	-3.9	45.5
2011	4.3	2.9	1.7	2.3	10.1	17.1	21.4	-4.3	47.9
2012	4.4	3.0	1.8	2.4	10.0	17.1	21.5	-4.4	50.4
2013	4.5	3.1	1.8	2.5	10.0	17.2	22.0	-4.8	53.2
2014	4.6	3.2	1.9	2.7	9.9	17.3	22.3	-5.1	56.2
2015	4.7	3.3	2.0	2.8	9.9	17.4	22.8	-5.4	59.4
2016	4.9	3.5	2.0	3.0	9.9	17.4	23.3	-5.8	63.1
2017	5.0	3.7	2.0	3.2	9.9	17.4	23.8	-6.4	67.3
2018	5.1	3.9	2.0	3.4	9.9	17.4	24.3	-6.9	71.8
2019	5.3	4.1	2.0	3.6	9.9	17.4	24.8	-7.4	76.8
2020	5.4	4.2	2.0	3.9	9.9	17.4	25.4	-8.0	82.3
2021	5.6	4.4	2.0	4.2	9.9	17.4	26.0	-8.6	88.3
2022	5.7	4.6	2.0	4.5	9.9	17.4	26.7	-9.3	94.9
2023	5.8	4.8	2.1	4.8	9.9	17.4	27.4	-10.0	101.9
2024	6.0	5.0	2.1	5.2	9.9	17.4	28.1	-10.7	109.6
2025	6.1	5.0	2.1	5.6	9.9	17.4	28.7	-11.3	117.7
2026	6.3	5.1	2.2	6.0	9.9	17.4	29.4	-12.0	126.3
2027	6.4	5.3	2.2	6.4	9.9	17.4	30.2	-12.8	135.6
2028	6.5	5.4	2.2	6.9	9.9	17.4	31.0	-13.6	145.4
2029	6.6	5.6	2.3	7.4	9.9	17.4	31.8	-14.4	155.8
2030	6.7	5.7	2.3	8.0	9.9	17.4	32.6	-15.2	167.0
2031	6.9	5.9	2.3	8.5	9.9	17.4	33.5	-16.1	178.9
2032	7.0	6.0	2.4	9.2	9.9	17.4	34.4	-17.0	191.5
2033	7.1	6.1	2.4	9.8	9.9	17.4	35.3	-17.9	204.8
2034	7.1	6.2	2.5	10.5	9.9	17.4	36.3	-18.9	218.9
2035	7.2	6.4	2.5	11.2	9.9	17.4	37.3	-19.9	234.0
2036	7.3	6.5	2.6	12.0	9.9	17.4	38.3	-20.9	250.1
2037	7.4	6.6	2.6	12.9	9.9	17.4	39.4	-22.0	267.4
2038	7.5	6.7	2.7	13.8	9.9	17.4	40.6	-23.2	285.9
2039	7.6	6.8	2.7	14.8	9.9	17.4	41.8	-24.4	305.9
2040	7.7	6.9	2.8	15.8	9.9	17.4	43.2	-25.8	327.6
2041	7.8	7.0	2.8	17.0	9.9	17.4	44.6	-27.2	351.5
2042	8.0	7.1	2.9	18.3	9.9	17.4	46.2	-28.8	377.9
2043	8.2	7.2	2.9	19.8	9.9	17.4	48.0	-30.6	407.8
2044	8.4	7.3	3.0	21.5	9.9	17.4	50.1	-32.7	442.3
2045	8.7	7.4	3.0	23.6	9.9	17.4	52.6	-35.2	483.9
2046	9.2	7.5	3.1	26.2	9.9	17.4	55.8	-38.4	536.7
2047	10.0	7.6	3.1	29.8	9.9	17.4	60.4	-43.0	610.4

Source: GAO's August 2005 analysis.